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**DIVERSIFICATION ADVOCATES VISIT US.**  
 Big Springs Herald.  
 Dr. A. A. Chapman and W. C. Caldwell of Nolan county, who are desirous of assisting the people of their county are strong advocates of diversification. They are advising the farmers of Nolan county to cut down the cotton acreage and turn their attention to the raising of peanuts, corn, poultry and dairy cows. They visited Howard county and the last part of December and below we give a portion of their report:

"We wanted to get on the farm and see for ourselves what the farmers are doing who are growing peanuts; for example a personal interview, and for the experience of the farmers who have been growing this legume for several years.  
 The first farm visited was owned by Mr. Carlisle Morris, who was busy threshing his crop of peanuts, getting a yield of forty bushels per acre. Two bushels to two and a half bushels of nut making a bush of hay. Mr. Morris was offered \$6.00 per bushel for his crop.  
 We were shown some hogs that were imported from Arkansas that were making good gains on a diet of peanuts.  
 The best yield of peanuts was made by Mr. Harvey Graham, who threshed 37 1/2 bushels per acre. Mr. Graham had 265 acres in peanuts. Mr. Graham began planting peanuts in 1910. That year, as far as it was, he reports making more than twenty bushels per acre. This farm, with its buildings, poultry and livestock, bore the legend of profitable crops. In one lot we saw ten hogs that would dress at an average of 100 lbs. each. With pork selling at 12 cents supplies some spending money. Ten Jersey cows that were making 800 lbs. of butter from Saturday morning to Wednesday night that found a ready sale at 25 cents a pound, helped to keep the wolf from the door. Mr. Graham refused \$6.00 per bushel for his peanuts.  
 Next, we visited the farm of Mr. J. C. Newton, who was busy threshing 38 bushels of peanuts per acre. This was his first crop of peanuts. Mr. Newton had planted 150 acres of cotton that was making a splendid yield. He told us that he would get more clear profit from the 70 acres planted in peanuts, than he would from the 150 acres planted in cotton. This was the highest yield of peanuts that we heard of.  
 Three acres of peanuts yielding 30 bushels per acre at 40 cents per bushel would give a three-acre crop a value of \$120.00. Allowing 500 lbs. of lint cotton to three acres of, at present prices we would give a three-acre crop value of about \$120. At 10 cents a pound would give a value of \$50.00. Counting the seeds from the 500 pounds of lint to be worth the planting and \$4.00, you have even money. These men told us the hay would pay the expense of harvesting the peanuts. From the value of the lint cotton and the cotton seed, deduct the cost of the picking and even the number of days your children are out of school and the loss to them of an opportunity to acquire an education, and see where you are. There are several ways of marketing peanuts, while there is only one way of marketing cotton. You are acquainted with that way.

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 28-41 Clyde, Texas.

The consul general of Honduras, now in San Francisco has been indicted for arson. He is charged with setting fire to a residence in San Francisco.  
 Pocket adding machines are valuable. Ask Towle.  
 Our National law makers chewed the rag for a long time on the question of Nation-wide Prohibition and when they asked President Wilson about it, he referred them to the constitution and said it was a matter for states to pass upon. When they had gotten to the boiling point on equal suffrage they called for the President's idea. He referred them to the constitution and said let the states settle it.  
 Bring the new adding machine back in twenty-four hours if you don't like it. H. G. Towle.

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**A. & M. COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS**

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to establish a branch of the A. & M. College at some place in Northwest Texas.  
 The signal has been sounded for several years that such a measure ought to be adopted. There are abundant reasons for it. The school at College Station is so much crowded that the best of work cannot be accomplished. So large a body is unwieldy. There is too much time required for disciplinary but not so good for practical training and demonstration work. Another point is that College Station is so far away that West Texas boys don't like to go there, nor can West Texas farmers take the time to visit the school and see what is being done. Then again, a greater reason why West Texas should have such a college is that the soil, the water, the climate, the seasons, the marketing conditions at College Station are so very different from what our boys must contend with here in West Texas. We need the opportunity to educate our farm boys under the conditions which they must find here at home. Where they can study the crops, the soil, and the climate as these bear upon the crops we raise.  
 The rule governing the care of live stock in south Texas may not apply in West Texas, and in that country of railroads and market towns, a west Texas boy should not take up his time in looking at the market today, but should give attention to what may be three days or a week hence.  
 The south Texas student must study the boll weevil, stock flies, mosquitoes and bun chola. The West Texas boy may never have to contend with these pests. We must study the principles of dry farming and know how to adapt their effects to meet conditions as they exist here.

**Oil Spill Exploded.**  
 Lubbock Avalanche.  
 Sunday morning about 3:20 o'clock, an oil pipe exploded in the central office of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at this place and had it not been for the cool prompt action of Miss Florence Brooks, who speedily diagnosed the burning store at a great risk to her own safety, there would have been a very serious fire in which the entire telephone plant would have been destroyed.  
 Miss Brooks will no doubt be remembered very handsomely by the company for her heroic act.

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**Mrs. Aubrey** returned Saturday from visiting at Midland.

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**FIRST COMPLETE COTTON INDUSTRY**

Post City and Texas Have Cause to Be Proud of Postex Mills.

Post City Post.  
 Always alert to the opportunity, Texas has the honor of having the first complete cotton industry in the United States, i. e., a mill at which the raw cotton is taken from the farmer's wagon and turned out in finished sheets.  
 There are plenty of mills and bleacheries from Maine to Georgia that make white goods after we ship them Texas cotton, but there is only one mill in the world where they grow cotton at one end of the plant take it in, gin it, put it through the different processes of making, bleach it at the other end and ship the finished product—sheets and pillowcases direct from the factory to the dealer.  
 That mill, a Texas institution pure and simple, is in Post City, Garza county, in our own South Plains and the goods bear the "Postex" and "Garza" brands.




Cotton prices have ruled distressingly low and we have had conventions and commissions to investigate the causes and find if speculators were doing it. Wheat prices have ruled high and consumers are crying to find if farmers or millers or shippers are the cause of it. There are reasons to believe that the foreign war was the cause of both. The war has handicapped European cotton factories and at the same time has prevented cereal farming there without diminishing the demand for bread.  
 January has brought us some beautiful weather and farmers have made it count. Many have finished up their cotton picking and are plowing for big feed crops.

Snyder's business men show to be ready to do things for the material advancement of the town and country.

**IF YOU WANT TO BE Your own Boss, You must PILE up MONEY**  
**IT'S SAFE IN THE BANK**  
  
 Put Your Money in  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 OF SNYDER, TEXAS

**Hitless Automobiles.**  
 A few days ago there began to appear in the Associated Press reports from various cities of municipal proceedings in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities against what was called "Hitless Cars." The first impression made was that it was some sort of a vehicle used by outlaws or confidence men, or some other disreputable line of work. Later the "Hitless" has been introduced in San Antonio, Houston and other cities and it is now learned that the extent of their slipping is their competition with street cars, taxicabs and other modes of travel.  
 It develops that they are automobiles that carry passengers in any part of the city within a distance of a mile, or even more, for a short time.  
 The fact that they can go where the street cars cannot, and that the fare is a fifth or a tenth of the fare charged by taxicabs, causes the fight to be made on them.  
 R. D. Brown, a lawyer at Paducah, was killed there last week in a street shot with a man named Laverton, who also was severely shot.  
 Ed Caldwell, a wealthy farmer in Blue county, committed suicide at his home last Friday by a pistol shot. He leaves a wife and two small sons. He was considered prosperous.  
 That impromptu gathering of business men Monday evening proves that we are wide awake to every sort of worthy enterprise.

**Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour**  
 Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of its business in other countries.  
 In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground, built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.  
 This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company, shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries all over the world.  
 Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment. Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep a number of print shops moving.  
 Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money from all over the world to Texas.  
 Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green T emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.  
**The Texas Company**  
 General Offices: Houston, Texas

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